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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has prepared an application for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C (children birth-three years of age). States desiring to receive Federal funds to support early intervention services under Part C of IDEA must submit an application for the funds. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will hold two public hearings concerning the Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Application for federal funds available for infants and toddlers under Part C of IDEA. The purpose of these hearings is to review the proposed application for funds to serve infants and toddlers with disabilities.

Hearings are scheduled as follows:

September 19, 2002 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Special School District Board Room
12110 Clayton Rd, Town and Country, MO 63131
September 23, 2002 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm St. Joseph School District Board of Education Board Room
925 Felix, St. Joseph, MO 64507
September 24, 2002 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Governors Office Building Room 470
200 Madison St., Jefferson City, MO 65101

Individuals who require special accommodations to attend a public hearing need to contact the Division of Special Education at the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at least 72 hours prior to the event. (Telephone 573/ 526-7605 or RELAY in Missouri: 1-800-735-2966 TDD)

A copy of the proposed grant application is available for inspection and review during regular office hours at the following locations: Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Division of Special Education, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 526-7605 or RELAY in Missouri: 1-800-735-2966 TDD. Additionally, the document may be viewed at the following Regional Centers for Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Mental Health.

Albany
13th & Maple, Route 1
Albany, MO 64402

Rolla
105 Fairgrounds Road
Rolla, MO 65402

Kirkville
1702 E. LaHarpe St.
Kirkville, MO 63501

Kansas City
821 East Admiral Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64106

Poplar Bluff
2351 Kannel Blvd.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63902

Hannibal
805 Clinic Road
Hannibal, MO 63401

Central Missouri
1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, MO 65202

Sikeston
112 Plaza Drive
Sikeston, MO 63801

Springfield
1515 East Pythian
Springfield, MO 65801

Joplin Regional Center
3600 E. Newman Road
Joplin, MO 64802

St. Louis
211 North Lindbergh
St. Louis, MO 63141

A copy of the proposed grant application is available for inspection and review on the Internet at www.dese.state.mo.us/divspeced.

Written comments regarding the grant application may be submitted to the Director, Special Education Compliance, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, P.O. Box

480, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0480 or e-mail pwilliam@mail.dese.state.mo.us. through October 19, 2002.

Following the 60-day period for comment, the application will be considered by the State Board of Education and submitted to the U.S. Department of Education for review.